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## NEWS TIPS

### **SATURDAY, AUG. 19: UD GROUP TACKLES REHAB ROOF CHORES FOR HABITAT**

Approximately 36 University of Dayton students will head out Saturday afternoon to help Habitat for Humanity rehab a house by tackling the roofing chores. The group will meet at 4546 St. John's Ave. and work from **noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19**, for the Dayton Habitat for Humanity chapter.

In addition to the community service aspects of the project, students will use the experience as a team-building exercise. They all are members of UD's Center for Portfolio Management and Security Analysis for undergraduate finance students at UD. The students are entrusted with investing more than \$670,000 -- guaranteed by the board of trustees to grow to \$1 million by 2001 -- in funds from the University's endowment.

And they're succeeding, having beat their benchmarks for every review period since the program started in 1998.

"The program gives our students a rock-solid education," said David Sauer, associate professor of economics and finance and faculty director of the center, who will join students at the Habitat site. "Our students don't take part in simulated investments, they get real experience that's based on sound classroom knowledge and fostered by the latest in investment tools and equipment."

But instead of working with money, they'll be working with construction tools on Saturday.

"They'll be climbing, crawling and all that neat stuff up in the sky," said Don Pesce, Habitat coordinator. Pesce expects the roof of the structure to be removed by the morning's crew of volunteers. UD students will then start making the structure ready for its new roof.

**DIRECTIONS** — Driving north on Salem, turn left onto Hillcrest and then left onto England. St. John's Ave. is the first intersection on England. Look for the dumpster.

For more information, call **Don Pesce** at Habitat at (937) 586-0860 ext. 11.